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Sir:

The present communication is supplemental to the reply sent to the Patent Office via facsimile transmission on Jan. 7, 2005. Applicant has considered the Office Action mailed July 7, 2004 and offers the following amendments and remarks. Accompanying this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time of the reply sent via facsimile on Jan. 7, 2005 under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), containing a provision for payment of the appropriate fee, extending the period for response by three months, to and including Jan. 7, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.